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 $\beta\text{-}GLUCAN\text{-}CONTAINING$ FAT AND OIL COMPOSITION AND NOVEL MICROORGANISM CAPABLE OF PRODUCING $\beta\text{-}GLUCAN$

RESPONSE

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Sir:

This responds to the Official Action mailed March 29, 2007.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.